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Re the Application of:

JOHN FRIEND, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/924,283

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: **Apparatus and Method For Conserving Bandwidth By Batch Processing Data Transactions**

Art Group: 2155

Examiner: Lazaro, David R.

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